The Archives of the North Texas Annual Conference collects and preserves records of enduring value created by the conference. In addition to these official records, the Archives also collects the records of closed churches, local church histories, ministerial papers, and photographs of individuals, groups, and events. Currently measuring one hundred seventy linear feet, these resources are available for use by conference leaders, historical researchers, and genealogists. Bridwell Library has hosted the Archives of the North Texas Annual Conference since 1965.

**Accessing the Collections**

Persons wishing to use the resources of the North Texas Annual Conference Archive must make an appointment with Conference Archivist Frances Long (efrances3@verizon.net). Research requests may also be submitted to Frances Long at the same email address. Research service fees may apply for assistance with genealogical inquiries.

**Highlighted Holdings**

**Conference Journals**

are a good resource for answering questions about ministerial leadership and church organization at the local and regional levels. To view searchable copies of conference journals, please activate the hyperlinks below:

- 1867 Trinity Conference
- 1868 Trinity Conference
- 1869 Trinity Conference
- 1870 Trinity Conference
- 1871 Trinity Conference
- 1872 Trinity Conference
- 1873 Trinity Conference
- 1911 North Texas Conference
- 1916 North Texas Conference
- 1917 North Texas Conference
- 1920 North Texas Conference
- 2009-2016 North Texas Conference

**Church Records**

**Addison United Methodist Church**

Northeast Dallas District

1950-1969
Cedar Creek (or Cedar)
Grayson County
Sherman-McKinney District
1871-1986

Coleman Springs (?)
Red River County

Douglas Mission
Paris District?

Dye Mound United Methodist Church
Montague County
Wichita Falls District
1883-1975 (including the original 1897 deed)

Fairlee United Methodist Church, and Sonora Cemetery Association records
Hunt County
Paris-Sulphur Springs District
1920-1970

Henritta United Methodist Church
Wichita Falls
1875-

Henslee Chapel Methodist Church (?)
Farmersville
Collin County

Humboldt [Humboldt?] Methodist Church
Hunt County?
Closed in 1956
Note: Not listed in Blest Be Our Ties

Lydia United Methodist Church
Red River County
Paris-Sulphur Springs District
1938-1970

Renner Methodist Church
Collin County
Northeast Dallas District
Note: Not listed in Blest Be Our Ties. This church building and some artifacts are at the Farmers Branch Historical Park (http://www.farmersbranchtx.gov/index.aspx?nid=655).

Roxton United Methodist Church
Paris Sulphur Springs District
1870

Shawnee Chapel (?)
Red River County
Wichita Falls
1875-

Williams Chapel
Rockwall County
Dallas-Northeast District
1941-1968

Woodbine United Methodist Church
Cooke County
Sherman-McKinney District
1893-1971

Wylie Memorial Methodist Church
Winsboro, Texas
Paris Sulphur Springs District
1948-1987

The North Texas Conference Archive also includes the Walter L. Zimmerman Photograph Collection. Every third year between 1977 and 1998, Rev. Zimmerman took photographs of pastors and other North Texas Conference leaders for inclusion in the Conference Journal. Upon retirement, Rev. Zimmerman gave these photographs and negatives to the Conference Archive. This collection is an excellent resource for those who do not have pictures of a relative who was a member of the North Texas Annual Conference over the past thirty years.